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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.: 10/697,922**

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**Applicant: Thomas H. Van Steenkiste et al.**

**Group Art Unit: 1753**

**Examiner: Kishor Mayekar**

**Title: Method for Securing Ceramic Structures and Forming Electrical Connections on the Same**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, imposing a Restriction Requirement between:

Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a plurality of ceramic elements;

Group II, claims 12-18, drawn to a non-thermal plasma reactor;

Group III, claims 19-33, drawn to a method of securing a plurality of ceramic elements;

and

Group IV, claims 34-46, drawn to a method of forming a non-thermal plasma reactor.